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Inventor : Frances T. McGreevy
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Amendment and Response to Second Office Action

Mail Stop Amendment
Director of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the second Office Action mailed May 24, 2007, it is respectfully requested (1) that the rejections presented in that office action be reconsidered, and then either (2a) a new non-final office action that complies with the law and US PTO policy as expressed in MPEP 706.02(j) and MPEP 706.07(b) be substituted for the May 24 office action, so as to afford the applicant a fair opportunity to respond, or (2b) the pending claims be allowed.

In addition, please amend claims 29, 56, 96, 97, 99, 116, 120, 137 and 138 as shown in the listing of claims presented below in Part 1.

Remarks concerning the inadequate nature of the obviousness rejections of the May 24 office action, and the basis for the requests made above, are discussed in Part 2 below.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: Francis T. McGreevy

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FEES HAVE BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

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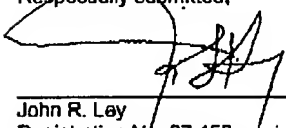
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Respectfully submitted,


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